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MANY ALUMNI RETURNED FOR HOME-COMING EVENT

Representatives Were Here From Time Orphanage Was First Established

Way back yonder when we first started Home-Coming Day it was always a signal for bad weather.

It sleeted the first day we ever had a Home-Coming Day; and rained torrents the next two, but in spite of all this, the number returning steadily increased. Some four years ago, it was decided to have Home-Coming Day earlier in the fall, and to put it on a day when there wou'd be a football game scheduled. This is the fourth year that such an arrangement has been in effect, and the weather has been beautiful every year up until this year. On this Home-Coming Day, (November the 23rd) the day started out bad, pouring down rain, and no prospects of a clearing up. However, about eleven o'clock, the clouds commenced to lift, and then it was found that even while it was raining, quite a number of the old boys and girls had returned. A lot of them had started before the rain did, and some of them just did not pay any attention to the rain. There were people here from Detroit; from Atlanta; from Wilmington; and did they have a lot to say to each other!

As usual, there was a complete tie-up from the very beginning of the Orphanage. George Hipp, again was the oldest Alumnus present, and his stay at Barium overlapped that of J. A. Ferguson from Atlanta; S. W. McIver from Winston-Salem, and others. There were quite a number here back in the 1912-15 period, and then those of the last ten years were here in abundance. They were especially in evidence at the football game in the afternoon. A good many of the boys were old football players, and they seemed to enjoy that game more than anyone.

We did not keep tab as to which Class had the largest representation, but we believe that the Class of 1930 has this honor.

Edna McMillian Woodard, Ruth Freeman Jordan, Matoaka Torrence, Julian West, and Johnson Shaffer are a few of those that we know were here. Of the Class of 1929, only Letha Copeland and Bill Johnston were present.

Of that little Class of 1928, Hilda Bernardo, and Daisy Bell Torrence.

A complete list of the ones who registered will be added to this article, but this does not represent the entire number that were present, by any means.

At the Alumni Meeting after dinner, the Alumni fees were raised to $1.00 a year, and of this amount one-half was voted to be turned over to the Orphanage as a Thank Offering; the balance to go toward the Athletic Association.

The previous year, the Alumni Association assisted with the Student Loan Fund.

A picture was made of as many of the Alumni as could be gotten together. We don't know whether that picture turned out good or not. We know that it would not begin to do justice to that fine lookng lot of men and women that still look on Barium as "Home." It would do your hearts good to see them face to face.

No definite plans were made for next year's Home-Coming Day. If plans work out as these other years, it will be on the date that Barium plays Lexington High School, because Lexington administered the worst defeat to Barium this year.

Those here were:

Lillie Jackins, Hilda Bernardo, Neely Ford, Matoaka Torrence, Mrs. Cathleen Moore Ratcliff, Mrs. J. H. Nesbitt, Angelina Bernardo, Odessa Warner, Glenna Westall, Mrs. Edwin Kyles (Rachel Moore), Mrs. Eva Bustle Falls, Irene McDade, Marguerite Gaskill, Pearl Bostian, Myrtle Johnson, Helen Drye, Janie Roberts, Edna McMillan Woodard, Louise McMillan Pendergraft, Nettie Miller Clarke, Robert Curry, Harold Bustle,

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AUXILIARIES AGAIN HOLD SPOTLIGHT IN NOVEMBER

Twenty Others Reported Contributions Last Month.—Are Climbing Forward Fast

Once again, the Auxiliaries of the Synod of North Carolina hold the spotlight. They made a great spurt in October when 25 Auxiliaries made their first report on the 1934-1935 fiscal year, and they come in for additional commendation in November, for 20 other Auxliaries made reports last month.

They continue to climb closer up on the churches which have made reports through the church budgets, and should the proportionate trend continue in the December giving, then the Auxiliaries are going ahead of the number which have reported contributions through the regular 7½% of the individual churches' benevolences. It will be a little while before they can catch up with the Sunday Schools, however.

In November seven other churches in the Synod made gifts through the budgetary channels, and two additional Sunday Schools made their first report of the present year. One of the latter has only recently instituted the plan of giving Barium an offering per month, the name of this one being found elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger.

To date, 181 of the churches in the Synod of North Carolina have sent the Orphanage contributions through the church budget, a total of 233 Sunday Schools are helping by giving an offering per month or the fifth Sunday offerings, and 169 Auxiliaries have sent in monetary contributions to the support fund. In addition, there have been 13 young people's groups make reports, for a combined number of 576 organizations which have helped Barium regularly to date.

The church budgets reporting in November were New Bern and Wilson in Albemarle Presbytery; Bethel and Philadelphus in Fayetteville; Lilesville and Wilmore in Mecklenburg, and Jonesboro in Orange. Sunday Schools reporting gifts for the first time this year were Greenwood in Orange Presbytery and Obids in Winston-Salem.

Auxiliaries sending their initial contributions to the support fund this current year were Pinetops in Albemarle Presbytery; Back Creek, Davidson, Third Creek and Unity in Concord; Antioch, Dunn, Ephesus and McPherson in Fayetteville; North Vanguard and Roxboro in Granville; Dallas in Kings Mountain; Central Steel Creek, Hopewell, Norwood and Rockingham in Mecklenburg; Eno and Pocket in Orange; Burgaw in Wilmington, and Mocksville in Winston-Salem. At least one new Auxiliary reported from each of the nine Presbyteries last month.

Concord Presbytery maintains a substantial lead over all others in the number of churches which have reported gifts through the budget. That Presbytery is ahead with 39, while the closest one to her is Mecklenburg with 29. Fayetteville Presbytery is by far the leader in the number of Sunday Schools helping the Orphanage. There are 48 in that Presbytery which have made reports, and there's a close race between Mecklenburg with 33, Wilmington with 32, Concord with 31 and Orange with 30. In the number of Auxiliaries helping the Orphanage regularly, Mecklenburg s leading with reports from 29, though Fayetteville is not far behind with 26.

The number of organizations helping in each Presbytery (excluding the Young People's groups) are as follows:

Presbytery	Chur.	Aux.	S. S.
Albemarle	18	16	17
Concord	39	31	22
Fayetteville	14	48	26
Granville	13	10	16
Kings Mountain	10	23	15
Mecklenburg	29	33	29
Orange	22	30	21

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34 Thanksgiving Total Has Passed The Sum of 1933

On Saturday, December 15, the 1934 Thanksgiving total received at Barium exceeded the final 1933 Thanksgiving Offering of $29,261.56, and at the time of going to press on December 18th, the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering was almost $1,600.00 greater than that of 1933. Quite a number of churches are yet to send in their Thanksgiving Offerings, and supplementary sums will also be received from many other churches even as late as March 31st. It will be toward the close of January before almost every church will report.

If those churches which are yet to report send in identical amounts as they did in 1933, it will mean between $3,000.00 and $4,000.00 more, and it is hoped that each one will show an increase like the greater majority of the gifts have been this year.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL AFFAIR HELD HERE IN DECEMBER

This Is An Occasion Which Is High Lights In Lives Of Boys At Barium

The ninth annual football banquet, an occasion which is looked forward to with eagerness each year by almost every boy at the Orphanage, was staged in the dining hall at Rumple Hall on Friday night, December 14th, at which time those boys who had participated in football this fall were the honored guests, along with some friends from Statesville and this section.

On the night of this banquet, which is served almost entirely from products raised at the Orphanage, other members here play a part in making this possible by foregoing supper in the dining room, eating cottage suppers instead. This is a courtesy that is annually followed, and one which the boys appreciate, too.

R. G. Calhoun, a teacher here and one who has helped in the coaching, was toastmaster of the occasion. During the evening a sextette of girls rendered a number of vocal selections and added to the liveliness of the occasion. All told, there were 94 boys at the banquet and the number of other guests brought the total to around 125.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the home, was first introduced and was assigned the task of making the certificate awards to those eleven men who were chosen as members of the mythical All-South Piedmont Conference team. This was the first announcement of those boys who had been awarded this honor and all were present except the Lexington delegation of five who were being entertained at Lexington that night by one of the civic clubs.

High school members of the conference making the eleven were Rogers, Lexington, left end; Leazer, Kannapolis, left tackle; J. Briggs, Lexington, left guard; Walter, Concord, center; O. Briggs, Lexington, right guard; Johnson, Lexington, right tackle; Williams, Hickory, right end; Flowers, Barium Springs, quarterback; Yost, Hickory, left halfback; Bratton (Captain, because he obtained the highest number of votes), Concord, right halfback, and Bailey, Lexington, fullback.

It was announced that Shuford, end, of Statesville; Beaver, tackle, of Concord, R. Spencer, guard, of Barium, and Freeman, tackle, of Barium, all lacked one vote of making the team, or being tied with some member who was selected.

Coaches here that night were Jack Wagner, Statesville; Harry Hollingsworth, Concord, and J. L. Dupree, Kannapolis.

Coach Buck Jackins, of Barium, awarded the certificates to the 85 and 100-pound football team members, and S. A. Grier, also of Barium, made the certificate awards to the 125-pounders. Mr Johnston was called upon to present similar certificates to the varsity. He called them forward in two groups. Seven of these, who will graduate, were awarded their monograms in a body; the

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NOVEMBER TABLE OF RECEIPTS CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN THAT OF NOVEMBER 1933

Reason For This Was That More 1934 Thanksgiving Offering Was Received At Orphanage Before Books Closed On November 30th

ORANGE PRESBYTERY MAKES GREAT ADVANCE

Comparison With Record Of November, 1933 And Last Month Is Given—Changes Expected In December

November Receipts PRESBYTERY	Regular	Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Member	Total Per Member for year	Am't Due at This Time	Amount Behind
Winston-Salem	$477.61	$ 30.88	11½c	54¾c	80c	25¼c
Albemarle	233.90	97.53	8 c	39¼c	80c	40¾c
Concord	470.51	1102.85	13¾c	38¼c	80c	41¾c
Orange	247.46	1781.04	20 c	37½c	80c	42½c
Kingt Mountain	180.14	69.74	4½c	31 c	80c	49 c
Mecklenburg	535.99	453.14	5¼c	25¼c	80c	54¾c
Wilmington	140.97	89.03	2¾c	23¾c	80c	56¼c
Fayetteville	235.01	249.43	4 c	20¾c	80c	59¼c
Granville	166.80	192.88	6 c	20½c	80c	59½c
TOTAL	$2,694.39	$4,066.47	8.5 c	30.3 c	80c	49.7 c

61 CHURCHES ARE HELPING THROUGH THREE CHANNELS

Twelve More Were Added In November.—This Deals Only With Regular Income

Twelve more churches in the Synod of North Carolina in November joined the 49 others recorded last month as having reported contributions to the support fund of the Orphanage through the three channels of the church budget, Sunday School Offering and Auxiliary giving. This brought the total to 61 churches in this category, and deals entirely with the regular giving, excluding the Thanksgiving Offering or gifts to the clothing fund.

Should these articles now deal with the Thanksgiving Offering there would be a great many names of churches added, for at least 25% of them have reported and will report Thanksgiving gifts through these three channels. However, the object of singling out these churches is to lead others to follow their example in giving regularly to the institution. Once the regular support climbs high enough, the Orphanage will not be so dependent upon the Thanksgiving Offering.

Churches entering this group during November were New Bern and Wilson in Albemarle Presbytery; Davidson and Third Creek in Concord; McPherson and Philadelphus in Fayetteville; Trinity Avenue in Granville; Hopewell and Rockingham in Mecklenburg; Jonesboro in Orange; Burgaw in Wilmington and Mocksville in Winston-Salem. Kings Mountain Presbytery did not add any new name to the list previously recorded.

Mecklenburg Presbytery leads the nine others with 13 churches on this list, followed by Concord with 10 and Albemarle with 8. Fayetteville has seven; Orange, six; Wilmington and Winston-Salem have five each; Granville, four and Kings Mountain, three.

Churches giving through all three channels regularly are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahoskie, Edenton, Goldsboro, Greenville; New Bern, Rocky Mount First, Washington, Wilson.

Concord—Bethpage, Davidson, Marion, Mooresville First, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Statesville First, Third Creek, Thyatira.

Fayetteville—Bethesda, Laurinburg, Lumber Bridge, McPherson, Philadelphus, Raeford, Red Springs.

Granville—Durham First, Oak Hill, Raleigh First, Trinity Avenue.

Kings Mountain—Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain.

Mecklenburg—Albmarle, Badin,

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The November Table of Receipts is presented above, and it is a much better and more encouraging tabulation than for the corresponding month of 1933. The reason lies in the Thanksgiving Offering. In November, 1933, only about $1,000.00 Thanksgiving Offering was received before the books closed on November 30th, but this year over $4,000 of the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering came in before the first of December.

In general, the Synod of North Carolina on November 30, 1934 was 52.70 cents behind the askings of ten cents per member per month, but on November 30, 1934, the Synod was 49.7 cents in arrears.

While considerable of the Thanksgiving Offering reached the Orphanage in November, the regular giving was a little less than for the corresponding month a year ago. The difference was almost negligible, however, being only $15.36 less. For the first eight months of the fiscal year, the regular and special responses, all Thanksgiving Offering excluded, is now $57.19 ahead of 1933-1934.

Winston-Salem Presbytery was the leader of all others for both years, and Fayetteville Presbytery was in eighth place each time, but there have been some other changes in the standing of the Presbyteries, as compared with those of a year ago.

For instance, Kings Mountain was second in November, 1933, but has dropped back to fifth place. Albemarle shot ahead to take second place this year, while Concord follows in third instead of fifth in November, 1933.

Orange Presbytery has perhaps made the most phenomenal jump of any, for it occupied the cellar position a year ago, but this past November it was in fourth place, jumping up four notches. Wilmington Presbytery ranked sixth last year, and went a little deeper to seventh place. Granville was in the seventh position a year ago, but is now on the bottom.

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Mecklenburg, Fayetteville and Granville are in the same places they occupied when the October Table of Receipts was prepared. These were first, second, sixth, eighth and ninth, respectively, but the other four did some changing. Concord Presbytery was fourth last month, but went forward to third. Orange was seventh last month, and in November it jumped ahead to fourth. Kings Mountain was third in October, but the spurts of Concord and Orange Presbytery sent it to fifth position last month.

There might be considerably more shifting about in the Presbyteries when the December Table of Receipts appears in January, for while there seems to have been a universal increase in the Thanksgiving Offering from most every Presbytery, there are some Presbyteries whose com-

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Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find $————, to be used in the Orphanage work. You can expect a similar amount from me each month.

OR

This is to authorize you to draw a draft upon me for $———— on the ———— Bank of ———— until further notice.

Signed ————

Address ————

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
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Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 21,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $———— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name ————

Address ————

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COTTAGE NEWS

BABY COTTAGE

Nov. 4: Mama Girt was surprised today by a visit from her son Murphy and his friend, Miss Graham. Although we were getting ready for bed, we know Mama enjoyed them being here.

Nov. 5: Mr. Grier took all of us who were not in school to ride. We certainly enjoyed it.

Nov. 6: Mattie Pearl received her clothing box today. She got some real pretty dresses.

Nov. 8: We now have another little girl at our cottage. Her name is Virginia Pressneld. She is a mighty sweet child.

We forgot to mention last month that two other girls came to live with us. They are Hannah Price and Elizabeth Johnson.

Nov. 9: Some nice friends sent Marian Coffey a clothing box. She is real proud of her clothes.

Nov. 10: It has been raining today, which means we have to play in doors. We miss playing outside because we can't play with our wagons inside.

Nov. 11: Mr. Caligan preached for us today. He has been with us several times before and we always enjoy his coming. He and his wife came over to our cottage and looked around.

Nov. 12: Mrs. Coffey came to see her children, Betty, Peggy and Marian. She brought them some candy and they divided with us. We certainly enjoy having Mrs. Coffey with us.

Nov. 13: Our good friend Mr. Hipp didn't forget us to-day because he sent us more funny papers.

Nov. 14: Mama bought us some pretty curtains today. You must come over and see them. We had several visitors today. Mrs. Carpenter came to see us. We hope she will come again.

Nov. 15: We are glad to have another girl to come over and help tend to us. She is Alice Jones. We hope Alice will like us as much as we do her.

Nov. 18: Mr. Brown and Mr. Hood of Troutman, exchanged pulpits. We always enjoy Mr. Hood visiting us.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier took us for a walk late this evening. We surely enjoyed the walk. Our supper was ready when we came back. It certainly tasted good because we were some hungry kids.

Nov. 19: Some friends from the First Church of Burlington visited us today. They looked over our cottage and told us it was a real nice place. They also brought us some candy, which was mighty nice of them.

Nov. 21: Bobbie Allen received a birthday cake from his aunt. He gave us all a piece of it. It was real good.

The Coffey children received a doll each from their mother.

Nov. 21: We were very glad to have visits from Mr. Coffey and Mrs. Barrett. They both brought us some candy. Mrs. Barrett also brought us some bananas and apples. She spent the night with us.

Nov. 22: Elizabeth Johnson received some candy and pecans from her people. She was real sweet about dividing with us.

Nov. 22: We had a holiday to-day, as it is Thanksgiving. There was lots of company on the campus. Hannah Price's mother came to see her.

Nov. 23: Home-Coming Day! Today is a big day for us. Lots of the old Barium boys and girls came back for the day. Some of them came by our cottage. Ruth Spencer spent the night with us.

Nov. 24: Some people from Salisbury and also some from a church near Marion, visited us to-day.

Nov. 25: This morning in Sunday school nine of us babies gave a program. A few told us it was real nice.

Some kind friend gave us some tea akes. We certainly enjoyed them and thank them very much.

Dec. 1 Mama's sons, John and Murphey, came to see her to-day. They are spending the week-end with her. We always enjoy having John and Murphey visit us.

The Babies

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Everybody!

We have been having a good time these past days.

We went to the Movies last month. The name of it was "Wagon Wheels."

Thanksgiving a ladies class sent us some candy. Some of the little girls ate theirs before dinner and so they couldn't eat all of their ice cream.

Miss Patterson is staying with us while our matron is gone home to see a sister of hers that is sick. We miss her very much and hope she will soon be back.

Two of our girls went to Mitchel College to give a program.

Christmas is just around the corner nd we hope Santa Claus will get to very one's house. Your Friends

Myrtle Mills and Daisy Cayton

ALEXANDER

We are getting along fine. Dallas Williams has had his appendix taken out, but he is almost well now. Dallas will not be able to play in the 100-pound game with Hickory Saturday.

All of us have already got the Christmas spirit. The 125-pound team had a night game with Hickory Monday, and we won 19-6.

Miss Lucile Lentz our assistant natron spent last week-end with her parents at Stony Point.

We enjoyed the show "Wagon Wheels," that Mr. Sams invited us to see a couple weeks ago at the Crescent theatre.

Wishing our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Dairy Boys

INFIRMARY

This is station I. N. F. broadcasting. How is everyone these chilly days?

Miss Moore went on her vacation, November 22nd. Some of us on the campus have received a card from her.

Miss Beattie Lackey, who is the kitchen chief, is in charge of all the sick folks here while Miss Moore is away.

The children of Annie Louise Cottage must like to come down here, because we have four now. They are Gertrude Bryant, Betty Adams, Rachel Mills, and Annie Sue Wilson We gave them castor oil and we hope that they will not come again for some more. They had the headache or the stomach ache.

Dallas Williams has had his appendix taken out and is staying down here for a week or two.

Football season is over and we are now thinking about basketball.

We were glad to see all the alumni who come back on Home-Coming Day. We hope that they and all the others can return next year also.

We had a turkey for Thanksgiving but he is hanging on the wall.

I. N. F. Quartet
Signing Off

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks. I am going to tell you what we did Thanksgiving Day. First, we did our house cleaning; then went to church at 9:30 a. m.

When we got back we played with our dolls and other things. We had a nice dinner and everyone enjoyed it.

We thank all the people who helped give us the good dinner.

After dinner we got out Checkers, Parcheesia, Dominoes, Lotto, and and other games. And played until supper.

After supper we did not have to go to study hour so we played our games until bedtime.

Evelyn and Helen Billings had a visit from their father Thanksgiving Day; also Rhoda Daniels' and Glenn Linsday's mothers were here for the day.

We have been having a good many sore toes at Howard but at last we have them well enough to get on our shoes.

We know Miss Moore, our nurse is enjoying her vacation in New Orleans because she has had a rest from tieing up sore toes. We will be glad to see her back.

We are all looking forward to Christmas as old Santa makes us so happy.

Agnes Coppedge

WOMAN'S BUILDING

How are our friends this month? As for us, we are busy as usual—busy but happy, eh girls?

We had a very pleasant Thanksgiving and hope that all of you did, too.

We want to thank all of the people who sent gifts to us and we would like to tell them just how much we appreciate them.

The ninth grade went to Winston-Salem Saturday to see Winston and Barium play. Winston won 7 to 6, but in spite of that everyone reported a good time.

Basketball season is here. The girls have been practicing for about three weeks and we hope to have a strong varsity this season.

Well, folks, the next time you hear from us mid-term exams, the "Big Bad Wolf," will be over. Whee! will that be a load off our minds.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RUMPLE HALL

Just three more weeks till Santa comes. We hope you are as happy as we.

We thank Mr. Sams for the invitation to see the picture "Wagon Wheels." All of us enjoyed it a lot and came home singing the song, Wagon Wheel.

Martha Adams had a nice visit from her mother and we hope she will come again soon. We were glad to have Miss Ford visit us too.

We eighth graders are playing basket ball now. We will play our first game January 26.

Several of our girls are getting ready to recite the Shorter Catechism and we are proud of them.

We had Home-Coming Day Nov. 23rd and we were real glad to see so many of our old Barium boys and girls.

We have been going to school for three months and now it is most time for our Mid-term exams. We hope we will all make good grades.

Honor Roll for Second Month

Second Grade—Jean Fletcher.
Fourth Grade—Joe Ben Gibbs, Myrtle Mills.
Fifth Grade—Ruth Cole.
Seventh Grade—Edward Cole.
Eighth Grade—Alice Jones, Charles O'Kelley.
Ninth Grade—Lelia Johnston.
Tenth Grade—Sadie Eudy, Ben Morrow, Eva Sluder, Louise Wilson, Joe White.
Eleventh Grade—T. L. O'Kelley, jr.

Honor Roll for Third Month

First Grade—Mary Allen Barrett.
Third Grade—Evelyn Coppedge, John R. Lewis.
Fourth Grade—Virginia Cranfill, Myrtle Mills.
Fifth Grade—Ruth Cole.
Seventh Grade—Edward Cole, Helen Thomas.
Eighth Grade—Charles O'Kelley Alice Jones.
Tenth Grade—Sadie Eudy, Joe White, Louise Wilson.
Eleventh Grade—T. L. O'Kelley, Jr. Miriam Sanders.

Our Needs

If your Church, Sunday School or Auxiliary wants to do something extra in addition to regular gifts we can use any of the articles listed below to very good advantage.

Canned fruits and Vegetables
Table Cloths - 64 x 108
Spreads - Single beds 63 x 89
72 x 89
80 x 89
Three-quarter beds 80 x 98
80 x 107
Sheets - Single beds 54 x 90
63 x 90
63 x 99
Three-quarter beds 72 x 90
72 x 99
Quilts & Blankets - Same dimensions as sheets.

Yes, sir, I believe that big wars often are caused by the smallest matters," ruminated Old man Jones. "Why, just the other night my wife was working a cross-word puzzle,, and she looked up at me and said, 'What is a female sheep?" and I replied, 'Ewe.' And there was another big war on."

ACCOUNT GIVEN OF LAST FOOTBALL ENGAGEMENTS

Barium's Varsity Team Gained Momentum And Power As Season Progressed

Our last article on fall athletics brought us up to the eve of the Statesville-Barium game. This is one of the most interesting games of every season, particularly so this year, because Statesville had the strongest team in years, and Barium's record was not as impressive as in some former years.

As a result, most people conceded the victory to Statesville, but when the two teams got together, either Statesville was having an off-day, or Barium was having an especially good day—or both—and the final result was, Barium 19, Statesville 0.

In this game Ed Flowers got away for two long, beautiful runs for touchdowns, and Clyde Johnson intercepted a pass to run for another one. All three touchdowns were made from the center of the field. Neither team seemd to get very far, when down deep in the other's territory.

The week following the Statesville game, Barium journeyed to China Grove, and found the team rather weak on offense, but plenty strong on defense and for a time it looked as though the game would end as a scoreless tie; but late in the second quarter, Ed Flowers got loose in the center of the field for another one of his beautiful touchdowns runs. The point after was incomplete and the game ended, Barium 6; China Grove 0. The identical score that Statesville defeated China Grove by just two weeks before.

The next game was Home-Coming game, and Hickory was the team entertaining Barium that day. Home-Coming Day is a real occasion at Barium, and the schedule makers have always picked a team that supposedly would be the strongest opponent for Barium on that date. Several years ago, it was Belmont Abbey and the game ended in a tie. The year after that, it was Greensboro. Barium defeated Greensboro 28-0. The next year it was Winston-Salem, and Barium won that game 7-0. Following out this custom, the team chosen for Home-Coming day was the team that defeated Barium by the largest score in 1933. Hickory. They defeated Barium 25-0. But on Home-Coming day this year, it was a different tale. This was another time that everybody thought that the visiting team would be the victors. They were big, they were well coached, and they had practically the same boys composing the team that beat Barium so badly a year ago.

But again the Barium team upset all of the dope and pushed Hickory about for three touchdowns, and also earned a safety later on, making the final score 20-0 in favor of Barium Springs. Lackey, Flowers, and Spencer scored the touchdowns. Freeman was responsible for the safety.

On Saturday after Thanksgiving, Barium closed her football season for the varsity, by journeying to Winston-Salem, and taking on the most powerful team that Winston-Salem has put out in recent years. The game was a see-saw affair. In the first half Barium appeared to be much the superior team by the statistics, and Winston-Salem did not score in the second half until within five minutes of the end of the game; and at that time, the score stood 7-0 in favor of Winston. Barium's team, although apparently hopelessly defeated, started right from that point, taking the next kick-off and carried the ball on consecutive first downs for a touchdown, but did not complete the extra point which left the score 7-6.

A fine come-back, and it rang down the curtain on a very satisfactory season. All in all, Barium lost three games. Lexington, Children's Home and Winston-Salem. She tied three games: Concord, Kannapolis, and Mills Home. She won five: Mooresville, Statesville, Hickory, Monroe, China Grove.

The 125-pound teams have continued their victorious march, defeating Mooresville, 24-0; Cleveland 33-0; and on the return game to Cleveland, where a good many of Cleveland's varsity were allowed to play, 12-0; finally the Hickory Reserves, 19-6.

The 100-pound team defeated the National Orphanage 33-0; and as this is written, has one more game to play with Hickory, and an account of this will be found elsewhere in this paper.

All of the football schedules have been completed at this time, except an 85-pound game, a 100-pound and a 115-pound; all to be with Hickory.

This is Barium's first year without a full-time man in charge of athletics. Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Jackins have given part of their time to the coaching of football teams, and the boys have co-operated so well that we have had a fine season, and are looking forward to next year with enthusiam.

Six regular players of this year's varsity will graduate. They are: Captain Freeman; Carson Wood; Eston Lackey; Ernest Clark; A. D. Potter; Sidney Parrish. These boys will be missed, but its just about the usual number that Barium loses here each year from their varsity line-up. So we are not discouraged.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Farmville 1 spread.
Oak Plains Aux. 1 quilt
Davidson Aux. 4 spreads, 1 table Cloth, 16 pints Jelly & preserves.
Covenant (W) S. S.-Int. Dept. 11 bars soap, 6 tubes tooth paste and 8 tooth brushes, 10 face cloths, 13 towels, etc.
Galatia Aux. Circle 2, 1 quilt
Spray Aux. Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Fairview Aux. 2 sheets.
Galatia Aux. Circle 1 and 3, 1 quilt each.
Lumber Bridge Aux. 1 quilt; Circle 1 wash cloth, towels, pillow cases. Circle 2, 1 blanket.
Concord 1st Aux.-4 pints relish, 2 quarts vegetables, 85 quarts fruits and jellies, 2lb. Cocoa, 1 pt. peanut butter.
Spencer Aux. Circle A 1 quilt for Babies.
Elizabethtown Aux. Circle, 1 spread, 12 pencils, etc.
Caldwell Mem. Aux. Buisness Women's Circle, 2 bed covers for Babies.
Laurel Hill Aux. 3 quilts.
Erlanger Cotton Mills, Lexington, 1 bale (about 150 yards) white cloth.
The Midland Press, Philadelphia 1 Set Human Interest Library.
West Raleigh, Mrs. E. W. Gaither canned fruit.
W. Y. Preyer, 1 set Britannica Encyclopedia.
Westminster (M) Aux. 10 quilts.
Winston-Salem 1st, Mrs. Virginia McEver, Member Dorcas Scott Class 1 quilt
Proximity Mfg. Co., Greensboro, 1 large bale assorted goods.
Campbellton Aux. 43 handkerchiefs.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville - 1 bundle outings.
St. Andrews (O) Aux. Harnet Hill Chapel Circle 2 sheets.
Faison Aux. Circle 2, 1 quilt
New Hope (W) Aux. 4 quilts.
McDowell Ch. Rev. C. L. Rogers 100lbs. Sweet Potatoes.
Salisbury 1st Aux. magazines, 2 quilts, 48 coat hangers, 1 skirt, 185 cans fruit, 92 cans jellies, 1 bag onions.
Jackson Springs Aux. 3 quilts.
Rockfish Aux. 3 quilts.
Hopewell (W) Aux. 2 quilts.
L. Banks Holt Mfg. Co., Graham 1 Bundle cotton goods.
Elsie Aux. 1 quilt.
Lillington Aux. 2 quilts.
Beattie Mem. Aux. Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Hawfields Aux. Circle 1, 1 blanket; Circle 2, 1 quilt.
New Hope (O) Aux. 2 quilts.
Cooks Mem. Aux. 3 quilts and 2 blankets.
Sunnyside Aux. 1 quilt.
Badin Aux. Circle 1, 1 quilt; Sr. Girls' Circle, 1 quilt.
Bluff Aux. 2 quilts, soap, pencils and tablets, hankies, etc.
Mrs. I. B. Nicholson, Laurinburg Rt. 3 Soap wrappers.
Steele Creek Ch. 114 Chickens, 1 pk. potatoes, 8 quts. fruit, beans etc. Circle 1, 2 quilts; Circle 2, 1 quilt; Circle 4, 1 quilt; Circle 5, 1 quilt; Circle 8, 1 quilt; Mrs. McDowell's Circle 1 quit; Circle 7, 1 quilt.
Cherryville Aux. 2 blankets.
Spray Aux. I quilt.
Acme Aux. 2 quilts.
Junior Class 206, Greensboro 1st S. S. for Junior Class at Barium, toys.
Fairfield Aux. 2 towels, 6 pillow cases.
Eno Aux. 12 towels, 6 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 1 counterpane.
Inerdia Mills, Winston-Salem 24 knitted underskirts.
E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, Lexington, 1 box rayons and plaids.
Dakotah Church assortment towels, pillowcases, etc.
Locke Cotton Mills, Concord 1 bundle cloth.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville 1 bundle cotton goods.
Townsville Aux. Mesdames. F. T. and W. C. Tucker 1 box cookies.
Locust Aux. 1 quilt.
Spencer Ch. 15 towels.
Mrs. L. S. McNeil, Lemon Springs 5 sheets.
Godwin Aux. Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Cypress Aux. 1 quilt.
Ramah Ch. 54 cans fruit, 10 chickens, 5½ bu. potatoes.
Blacknall Mem. S. S. 40 large cakes.
W. G. Templeton, Statesville, Materials for 1-2-3 grades.
Springwood Aux. 1 quilt.
Alamance Aux. 1 quilt.
Vass Aux. Girls' Circle 1 quilt.

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Old Lady (on train platform): 'Which platform for the London train?"

Porter: "Turn to left and you'll be right."

"Don't be impertent young man."

"All right, then, turn to your right and be left."

A Negro was arrested for having a still on his premises. He was asked by he commissioner, "How do you plead?" The negro said: "I pleads guilty and waives the hearing."

"What do you mean, 'Waive the hearing?' asked the commissioner.

"I means I don't wanna heah no mo' about it."—San Diego Union.

Wife (second inning of second game): "Let's go, John. This is where we came in!"

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

(Continued from Page Two)

Culdee Y. P. League 1 quilt.
Selma Aux. 2 quilts.
White Hill Aux. 4 quilts.
Olivia Aux. 4 quilts.
Caldwell Mem. S. S. Mrs. W. W. Kale's Class 2 quilts, 12 pints jelly.
McRae's Store, Mt. Gilead shoes and trousers.
Clarkton Ch. 8 dresser scarfs, 2 towels.
Pine Hall S. S. Int. Class 7 towels and 2 face cloths.
Myatt Aux. 2 quilts.
Belmont Aux. Girls' Circle 26½ qts canned fruits, jellies, oranges.
Mooresville Ice Cream Co., 20 gal. ice cream.
Mt. Gilead Ch. 23 quarts fruits, jellies.
Statesville 1st Aux. 58 qts. and 30 glasses jellies, fruits, etc., 6 cans soup.
Junior Red Cross, Miss Muse's 1st Grade, Statesville, apples, oranges candy, toys.
Bethel (O) Ch. 2½ Gal. Syrup, 2 bags S. Potatoes, 20 lbs. sugar, 12 qts. fruits, dried fruit, etc.
Drusilla Ch. 10 Bu. S. Potatoes, 4 bu. corn meal, 14 pumpkins, 2 bu. S. Potatoes, 63 qts. fruits, 1 gal syrup.
Greenwood Church 26 qts. tomatoes.
St. Pauls (M) S. S. Pri. Dept. Irish potatoes, oranges, salt, jelly, half gallon canned peaches.
A Clinton friend 2 bu. Irish potatoes.
Troutman Shirt Co., 12 work shirts.
Waldensian Church. used garments canned fruits, etc.
Walkersville, Altan and Rehoboth Churches - 162 qts. canned fruits and vegts., ½ bu. black walnuts, 2½ bu. peanuts, 1 bu. S. Potatoes, 1 pk. I. Potatoes, ½ bu. peas, 1 gal. butter beans, 10 lb. sugar, 5 chickens, 7 bu. corn, 8 gal. syrup, ½ gal. honey.
R. L. Sloan, Morganton 5 gal. honey.
Mrs. R. L. Sloan, Morganton, kindergarten suits.
Millers School Church, Miss Mary Brown, Vannoy, 1½ quilts.
Bethel (WS) Ch. Mrs. N. C. Miller ½ quilt.
Henderson Aux. 1 quilt.
Lowell Aux. 1 quilt.
Salisbury 2nd Aux. 80 towels, 2 quilts, 30 qts. & 10 glasses jellies and canned fruits, 7 face cloths.

Clothing Boxes

Ellenboro Aux.
Mrs. C. W. Hager, Davidson Rt. 1.
Maxton 1st Aux. Circle 2.
Mrs. & Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte.
Macclesfield Aux.
St. Pauls (F) Aux. (2).
Shiloh (F) Aux.
Spray Aux.
Williams Mem. Aux.
Standford Aux.
Centre (F) Aux.
Broadway S. S., Men's Bible Class.
Broadway S. S., Friendly Class.
Rowland Aux. (2 outfits)
Bethesda (C) Aux. (Balance)
Selma Aux.
Hickory 1st Y. P. (Balance)
Kinston Aux.
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S.-Class 15.
Bethesda (O) Aux.
Godwin Aux.
Clayton Aux.
Gulf Aux.
Columbus C. E.
Dunn 1st S. S.-Ladies' B. C.
Covenant (KM) Aux. (Balance)
Burlington 2nd Aux.
Laurel Hill Aux.
Calvary Aux.
Waxhaw Aux.
Mt. Olive Aux. Circle 1.

Clothing Money

Albemarle S. S.-Ollie Green B. C.	12.55
Back Creek Aux.	5.75
Bethpage Aux.	15.00
Bethesda (O) Aux.	3.50
Broadway S. S. Friendly Class	3.00
Men's B. C.	3.00
Burlington 2nd Aux. Circle 2	3.00
Calvary Aux.	6.25
Calypso Aux.	13.50
Centre (C) Aux.	15.00
Centre (F)	5.00
Charlotte 1st S. S. Pattie Morris Cole B. C.	15.00
Columbus Sr. C. E.	3.00
Covenant (W) Aux.	10.00
Dallas Aux.	3.15
Dunn 1st S. S.-Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Ellenboro Aux.	3.00
Farmville Aux.	15.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S.-Maggie Rose Class	12.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S. Class 15	3.50
Goldsboro Aux.	10.00
Goldsboro Aux. Mrs. R. W. Taylor's Circle	10.00
Godwin Aux.	3.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Highland Aux.	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job. Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kinston Aux.	3.00
Laurel Hill Aux.	3.00
Lillington Aux.	7.00
Lumber Bridge Aux.	8.00
Lumberton Aux.	30.00
Macclesfield Aux.	3.00
Maxton 1st Aux. Circle 3	15.00
Circle 4	15.00
Circle 5	15.00
Circle 6	15.00
Circle 7	14.50
Monroe S. S.-Young Ladies B. C.	12.50
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux.	60.00
Mrs. C. W. Hager, Davidson	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde T. Taylor, Greensboro	10.00
Mt. Airy Aux.	11.50
Mt. Olive Aux.	3.00
New Bern 1st Aux.	15.00
Nut Bush Aux.	12.00
Oakland Aux.	3.50
Oak Plain Aux.	11.00
Paw Creek S. S. Class 7	10.00
Pinehurst Aux.	30.00
Pinetops Aux.	16.00
Prospect (C) Aux.	12.50
Red Springs Aux.	37.50
Roanoke Rapids Aux.-Business Girls' Circle	15.00
Rockfish Aux.	8.00
Rockfish Aux.	2.00
Salisbury King's Daughers	5.00
Sanford Aux.	32.00
Selma Aux.	3.00
Smithfield Aux.	15.00
Standford Aux.	3.00
St. Pauls (F) Aux. (2)	7.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.-Business Women's Circle	15.00
Thyatira Aux.	15.00
Vanguard 1st Aux.	5.00
Wadesboro Aux.	15.00
Washington 1st S. S.-Beg. & Depts.	Pri. 4.33
Waxhaw Aux.	15.00
Westminster (O) Aux.	3.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	10.00
Williams Mem. Aux.	3.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	30.00
Winter Park Aux.	10.30
TOTAL	$822.83

Regular

Miscellaneous Support

A Friend	2.00
A Friend	50.00
A Burlington Friend	1.00
A Greensboro Friend	12.00
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
C. G. Pepper Hamlet	1.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mt.	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro (Easter 1934)	5.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
MEMORIAL	
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs S. A. Robinson, Memory Dr. H. M. Eddleman	5.00
Gaston County Nurses Club, Memory Dr. H. M. Eddleman	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Statesville, Memory Mr. Sherry of Craigsville, Va.	5.00
Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville, Memory Mrs. W. C. Current	2.50
FOR MESSENGER	
Mrs. Esther Barrett, Asheville	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Spaulding, Charlston, S. C.	1.00
CHRISTMAS FUND	
Miss Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
GRAND TOTAL MISC. CONTRIBUTIONS	$881.45

Churches Regular

Albemarle 1st, Special	15.62
Albemarle	15.00
Badin	3.75
Bethany (C)	.56
Bethel (F)	4.25
Bethesda (F) Sept., Oct. & Nov.	10.85
Burlington 1st, Special	9.61
Bethpage	3.26
Calvary	3.90
Central Steel Creek	3.75
Charlotte 1st	115.00
Davidson	24.38
Edenton	1.13
Falkland	.38
Farmville (A)	.76
Franklin	.60
Gilwood	2.68
Goldsboro, Regular	17.00
Special	15.00
Harmony (C)	.83
Henderlite Mem.	.76
Hickory	11.80
Jefferson	1.50
Jonesboro	1.00
Kannapolis	3.64
Kinston	4.50
Laurinburg, Oct.	7.26
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st	7.29
Lilesville	1.00
MacPherson	6.00
McGee	5.90
Mocksville	6.00
Mooresville 2nd	.73
New Bern	2.85
Parmele	.38
Patterson	7.00
Paw Creek	12.37
Plaza	4.35
Philadelphus	1.00
Prospect	3.24
Salisbury 1st	57.36
Shiloh (C)	1.27
Spencer	1.88
Steel Creek	50.00
St. Andrews (M)	10.20
St. Andrews (W)	40.00
St. Pauls (M)	20.75
Sugaw Creek	25.34
Taylorsville	.38
Thomasboro	1.87
Washington	10.22
Wilmore, Special	7.50
Wilson	2.91
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Winston-Salem 1st	300.00

Sunday Schools

Albemarle	19.48
Ashwood	2.21
Barbecue	1.00
Belmont	20.39
Bethany (C) Sept.	1.86
Bethel (M)	2.85
Bethel (O)	18.00
Bethesda (F)	8.78
Bethesda (O)	2.15
Beulahville	4.06
Black River, past 4 months	7.00
Bladenboro, Sept., Oct. & Nov.	1.25
Brittain, Sept.	1.19
Oct.	1.46
Broadway 3 months	9.41
Buffalo (G)	17.42
Bunnlevel, Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec.	4.00
Burlington 2nd	8.13
Chadbourn	3.02
Church-in-Pines, Oct.	4.65
Nov.	2.60
Clarkton	16.50
Concord 1st	65.27
Concord Iredell	9.34
Covenant (O) Sept.	13.37
Oct.	14.50
Cross Roads Oct. - Nov.	5.28
Culdee	.51
Dallas	4.26
Davidson	10.27
Durham 1st	18.00
Fountain	3.76
East Burlington, True Blue B. C. Sept.	.80
Foster Mem.	1.00
Front Street	5.52
Glenwood	3.39
Goldsboro	5.30
Graves Mem., Oct.	7.81
Graves Mem.	5.67
Greenville	1.00
Greenwood	9.00
Hallsville	2.20
Harmony (C)	3.43
Holly Grove, Nov. & Dec.	2.00
Hopewell (M)	5.53
Huntersville	11.28
Jackson Springs	7.13
Jackson Springs	14.52
Lakeview	2.15
Laurinburg, Oct.	23.08
Lexington	14.50
Lillington	4.74
Lincolnton	9.51
Little Joe's	4.11
Long Creek	2.11
Lumber Bridge	2.85
Lumberton Oct. & Nov.	20.62
MacPelah	1.86
MacPherson	10.00
Madison	12.20
Marion	8.22
Maxton 1st, Oct	11.32
Mocksville	9.02
Monroe	23.03
Montpelier	8.00
Mooresville 1st	9.25
Morven S. S. Aug.	4.42
Sept.	3.40
Oct.	4.33
Nov.	14.40
Mt. Gilead	10.70
Mt. Pisgah	2.00
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern 1st, Regular	8.53
Special Birthday	2.40
New Hope (KM)	5.00
New Hope (O)	1.00
New Hope (W) Oct. & Nov.	6.00
N. Wilkesboro	26.70
Oak Hill	1.00
Obids, Sept., Oct. & Nov.	2.60
Pearsall Mem.	3.50
Pearsall Mem.	4.50
Philadelphus	3.10
Philippi	3.50
Pittsboro	2.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Roanoke Rapids	14.07
Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K. Hill	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st	15.80
Rocky Mt. 1st Men's B. C. Oct. Nov.	3.68
Rocky Point	4.63
Rutherfordton	2.25
Salisbury 1st, W's B. C.	12.12
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 1st Women's B. C.	5.00
Shelby, Oct.	5.00
Shiloh (KM)	24.21
Spies	4.00
Spray	1.67
Sprunt Mem., Student Class Special	10.00
Steel Creek, Mrs. Faires' Class	10.60
St. Pauls (F)	4.08
Sunnyside	14.21
Taylorsville	2.39
Thyatira	10.00
Trinity Ave.	8.05
Union (KM)	9.00
Union Mills	3.55
Varina, Oct.	2.36
Nov.	1.00
Vass	1.00
Waldensian S. S. B. C.	6.22
Warrenton	5.10
Warrenton	9.14
West End	10.91
Westminster (M) Men's B. C.	3.11
Westminster (O)	37.42
White Plains	13.95
Wilson	1.53
Winter Park	6.33
Yanceyville	5.00
	3.75

Auxiliaries

Albemarle Oct. & Nov.	7.00
Antioch (F), Regular	5.00
Circle 1—4 Special	2.25
Back Creek	1.61
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Burgaw	5.00
Cann Mem.	1.00
Caldwell Mem.	15.00
Central Steel Creek	5.00
Chadbourn	2.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Cherryville	.40
Clarkton	7.47
Concord 1st	70.00
Covenant (KM)	1.00
Covenant (O) Regular	7.00
Special T. D. Dupuy	25.00
Dallas	4.00
Davidson	18.90
Dunn	13.00
Edenton	6.86
Eno	2.00
Ephesus (F)	2.00
Erwin Circles 1 & 2 Oct.	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Building Fund Special	55.00
Gastonia	18.00
Greensboro 1st, Bethany Circle	1.00
Hebron-Pink Hill-Smiths	7.00
Henderson	9.00
Hopewell (M)	9.00
Howard Mem.	6.00
Jonesboro	4.85
Lenoir, Oct. & Nov.	10.00
Lillington	7.00
MacPherson, Annual Quota	9.00
Manly Girls' Circle Aug. Sept. & Oct.	3.00
Matthews	12.00
Mocksville	5.00
Morganton	2.62
Mt. Holly	2.50
N. C. Synodical, J. B. J's. Expenses	6.00
Norwood, Special	7.35
N. Vanguard	5.38
Philadelphia	2.20
Pinetops	6.00
Pinetops	6.00
Pocket	1.50
Raleigh 1st	25.00
Roanoke Rapids, Special	10.40
Business Girls' Circle, Special	9.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rockingham	3.37
Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Regular	10.00
Penny-a-day	6.07
Special	11.00
Roxboro	24.00
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Sharon (M)	14.50
Shelby	2.22
Statesville 1st Regular	12.00
Special	36.82
Steel Creek	10.00
St. Pauls (F)	1.25
Third Creek, Special	5.00
Thyatira	2.00
Trinity Avenue	5.50
Unity (C) Special	10.53
West Avenue (M)	2.65
Westminster (M)	18.75
Westminster (O)	12.00
West Raleigh	2.65
Wilmore	2.85
Wilson 1st, Regular	48.00
Penny-a-day	2.75
Winston-Salem 1st, Expenses E. Milton	2.00

Young People

Bethesda (O), Special	2.00
Plaza, Special	8.30

Thanksgiving

Miscellaneous Support

A Washington, D. C. Friend	10.00
A. Fuller Sams, Jr. Statesville	15.00
Angelina and Hilda Bernardo, Charlotte, former Barium Students	8.00
A Linden Friend	5.00
Annie M. Smith, Rockingham	5.00
A Roanoke, Va. Friend	1.00
A Friend	100.00
An unknown friend	2.70
Barium Alumni Assn.	21.25
Col. E. L. Baxter Davidson, Charlotte	10.00
C. S. Stanton, Wakulla	10.00
Dr. C. K. Cumming, Davidson	10.00
Dr. Llyod Shaw, Statesville	1.00
East Arcadia Friends	5.00
Elizabeth Craig, Greensboro	50.00
Francis Ghigo, Hampden-Sydney, Va.	12.00
Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville	5.00
Herman Wallace, Statesville	10.00
Idell Buchan, Currituck	15.00
J. Bailey Owen, Henderson	100.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calf.	200.00
J. Rowan Davis, Salisbury	5.00
Kathrine Wiggins and Mother, Weldon	3.00
Miss Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Wilson Mooresville	5.00
Mrs. & Mrs. J. Murvin, Seven Springs	5.00
Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Hodson, Winston-Salem	100.00
Mrs. E. E. Shore, Rural Hall	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Bobbitt, Franklinton	5.00
Mrs. Hattie K. Rowe, Charlotte	3.00
Mrs. Ida Blue Nicholson, Laurinburg	1.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Linebeck, High Point	1.00
Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Clayton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Raeford	5.00
Mrs. John T. Kerr, Durham	5.00
Pearl Bostian, High Point, Former Barium Student	1.00
Roy A Wade, High Point	5.00
Sylvia Brown, Valdese, a former student	2.00
Mrs. C. W. Suther, Barium Springs, former Barium Student	1.00

Churches Thanksgiving

Ashwood	5.00
Bayless Mem. Ch. & S. S.	40.00
Bethlehem (A)	14.00
Bethesda (C)	23.58
Big Rockfich	4.70
Calvary	2.42
Candor	23.00
Cross Roads	1.00
Cypress	4.00
Edenton	6.01
Elmwood	4.80
Hebron (KM)	.45
Henderlite Mem.	1.46
Hope Mills	17.00
Kings Mt., A. E. Julian, New York	5.00
Kinston	5.00
Lincolnton, A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's	168.79
Lumberton Harold A. Collins	5.00
MacPherson	42.80
McDowell	2.36
Midway	55.00
Mt. Gilead	29.75
Mt. Tabor	4.50
Mt. Vernon Springs	10.00
New Salem	15.00
Patterson	65.00
Philadelphus, A Friend	1.00
Polkton	2.75
Progressive	1.05
Ramah	15.25
Salisbury 1st	295.00
Salisbury 1st	40.00
Salisbury 1st, J. F. Hurley Sr.	50.00
Salisbury 1st, J. F. Hurley Jr.	50.00
Sherrill's Ford, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Goodson, Denver	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Kesler	2.00
Smiths	10.00
Spies	3.50
Statesville 1st, F. L. Johnson	50.00
Steel Creek, Laura Williams	10.00
Taylorsville	30.00
West Raleigh, W. L. Clevenger	25.00
White Plains	5.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	7.86
Mrs. Beattie Mitchell	1.00
Albemarle 1st Jim Harris B. C.	16.63
Ashwood	5.00
Bakers (Kornegay)	5.42
Ballard's Mission	2.00
Barbecue	8.00
Beulaville	12.91
Bolton	3.87
Broadway Class 1-2-3	1.08
Buffalo (G)	43.90
Burlington 2nd	60.03
Camden	1.00
Caldwell Mem.	54.93
Calvary	28.20
Columbus	8.00
Concord 2nd	38.90
Currie	8.25
Currie	.50
Cypress	12.00
Dacotah	13.10
Davidson Men's B. C.	35.00
Edenton 1st	5.08
Elkton	4.08
Elrod	2.15
Erwin	35.00
Eureka	10.34
Four Oaks	5.00
Greensboro 1st, Young Men's B. C.	10.00
High Point 1st The Gleaners	500.00
High Point Class of 11 year old boys	7.52
Hopewell (M)	18.47
Lumberton Pri. & Jr. Depts.	11.56
Macpelah	5.00
McMillan	8.00
Midway	3.48
Mt. Pisgah	3.00
Pink Hill, Jr. Girls	1.00
Pittsboro Ch. & S. S.	22.05
Pocket	10.00
Progressive	6.02
Raleigh 1st Four Square Class	10.00
Rockingham	51.52
Rocky Mt. 1st Men's B. C.	16.00
Roxboro	13.06
Saluda	5.00
anford	22.92
Sanford, McNeil B. C.	5.00
Southport, Mrs. Annie O. Robinson	5.00
Spies	1.84
Springwood	6.00
Stony Point	9.00
Tenth Avenue	58.04
Tryon S. S. Aux. & C. E.	7.70
Unity (KM)	6.11
White Oak (G)	16.00
Yanceyville	38.24

Auxiliaries

Alamance A Friend	5.00
Albemarle 1st. Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt	30.00
Badin	11.80
Barbecue	3.00
Big Rockfish	2.50
Black River	4.00
Burgaw	22.00
Caldwell Mem. Business Women's Circle	25.00
Charlotte 1st	30.00
Mrs. D. M. Young	50.00
Cherryville	10.48
Cleveland	5.00
Elise	3.50
Elmwood	8.75
Foster Mem.	2.00
Greensboro 1st, Mrs. Mary N. Preyer	500.00
Mrs. L. Richardson	500.00
Greensboro 1st	20.35
Gruver Mem.	5.00
Hebron, Pink Hill & Smiths	1.00
LaGrange	8.50
Little Joe's	261.24
Locust	5.00
Philippi	7.00
Prospect	6.40
Raleigh 1st	100.00
Sanford	8.70
Sardis	2.50
St. Andrews (O) Aux. & S. S. Hornet Hill Post 1	2.15
Springwood	4.00
Thomasville	17.73
Troy	15.00
Warrenton	16.75
West Avenue (M) Circle 3	5.00

Young People

Bayless Mem.	1.00
Chinquapin	1.00
Concord 2nd	1.00
Dallas	2.00
Eureka	1.06
Pocket	3.10
Taylorsville	7.86
Regular Total	**$2,692.39**
Thanks. Total	**$4,092.05**
Grand Total for November	**$6,784.42**

Facts and Fancies of Interest

Attention is called to readers of The Messenger that the recorded amounts received on the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering, which appear in this issue of the paper, are only for those sums which reached the Orphanage before November 30th. The bulk of the offering, of course has come to the institution during December and will be listed in the January issue of The Messenger.

Little Joe's Final Total

The Thanksgiving Offering of Little Joe's Church was featured in the November issue of The Messenger, and readers who saw the record at that time will be interested to know that the final Thanksgiving Offering of Little Joe's Church was $430.03. This meant a Thanksgiving contribution from every man, woman and child at Barium.

The colored workers on the place also made their Thanksgiving Offering of several dollars, which was added to what the others had given for that total sum of $430.30.

On December 18th, a table of Thanksgiving receipts, according to Presbyteries, was prepared and compared with all that came to the Orphanage as 1933 Thanksgiving Offering. The 1934 Thanksgiving sums are still coming in, and will continue to arrive for another month, though the bulk of it is in the hands of the treasurer here. However, on the basis of that which had been received up to December 18th, it is found that three of the nine Presbyteries are already ahead of last year's total. These are Concord, Fayetteville and Orange Presbyteries.

The most phenomenal increase has occured in Concord Presbytery. The churches in that territory have already shown an increase of $2,565.19, and will go beyond the $3,000.00 increase in all likelihood. Orange Presbytery is $824.62 ahead of last year, and Fayetteville has advanced $604.57 beyond the 1933 total. On the basis of the knowledge of churches which have not reported it seems likely that every Presbytery is going to show an increase for 1934 with the exception of one. In that, we may be wrong. We hope we are.

On December 18th, the contributions for the two years stacked up as follows:

Albemarle	$1,675.90	$1,251.98
Concord	5,570.52	8,135.71
Fayetteville	2,706.23	3,310.80
Granville	2,249.29	1,666.07
Kings Mt.	2,043.78	1,897.62
Mecklenburg	6,082.63	5,457.17
Orange	4,306.93	5,131.55
Wilmington	1,729.54	1,203.80
Winston-Salem	2,916.47	2,788.80
TOTALS	**$29,261.56**	**$30,851.50**

Mite Boxes

The mite boxes used in many churches seemed to have been quite valuable in increasing the Offering this year, and some very interesting stories have come to Barium about their use and their effectiveness. Every church was offered these mite boxes, for some treasurer was written asking how many were needed. It is hoped that all will use them in 1935, for this is a splendid way for the children to accumulate funds, which soon mount into dollars.

The treasurer of the Burgaw Sunday School wrote about a class of Intermediate girls who worked especially hard to swell their Thanksgiving gift to the Orphanage. As a result, these Intermediate girls had more offering than all of the other members of the Sunday School combined.

From Danbury came the story of a little three-year-old girl, Anne Hall, who trudged all alone through the rain in order that she might bring her mite box with nine pennies to the home of the treasurer. That church doesn't have a regular pastor, but it had been pre-arranged for the children to bring their mite boxes to the home of an individual there.

Another treasurer wrote that they had a few more mite boxes than were needed for the children and it was announced to the older people that some extra ones were available. "You ought to have seen the scramble after the service," was the comment, "as these older people rushed forward to be sure that they would get a mite box."

Some people, too, brought reports back to Barium of these mite boxes being in the homes. In some places a mite box was given to each home and every member of the family would drop in their spare change when they found some in their pockets.

Over 12,000 mite boxes were distributed throughout the Synod of North Carolina this year, and possibly double that number will be sent out for the 1935 Thanksgiving Offering. There was an unexpected delay in sending them to the various churches this year, but it is hoped that this will be avoided a year hence, and that they will be in the hands of the treasurers considerably earlier.

"What Momey Will Do."

Another factor that played a big part in the Thanksgiving Offering was that schedule of "What Money Will Do" which was worked out by one of the friends of the Orphanage. Throughout the Synod, the Orphanage representatives would hear of this class and that class endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to operate the Orphanage one hour, or would hear of individuals who were going to operate it just as many minutes as possible.

At one church, four classes of children contributed enough to operate the Orphanage for over four hours, and one class alone gave $16.00, which would pay all expenses here for an hour and 20 minutes.

A Young People's League contributed an even $12.00, and asked to operate the Orphanage for the first hour of the New Year—from midnight, January 1st, until 1 a. m. That hour was given them. Perhaps some of these Young People will be "watching" the old year out and the new year in, and will think, too, of their operation of the Orphanage for that particular hour.

Memorial Gifts

Before the late Dr. H. M. Eddleman died in Gastonia some time ago, he made the request that flowers not be sent to his funeral, but that money which would be thus spent be forwarded to Barium Springs. As a result of this, a total of $50.00 was forward to the Orphanage by individuals and various groups as memorial gifts.

Before Rev. R. C. Wilson, late pastor of Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church, died he expressed a similar desire - that contributions be made to the Orphanage rather than putting money into flowers. Just recently a check for $58.40 came to Barium from Kings Mountain friends because of this request.

This is a total of $108.40 that has come to the Orphanage within the past two months, simply because these two men, in the thoughtfulness and love for their fellow man, made requests like this. The lives of both are perpetuated through these memorial gifts.

Oftentimes, too, we receive similar memorial gifts at Barium, even though such a request has not been made before the death of a loved one or close friend. Already, well over $200.00 as been sent to Barium this church year solely through memorial gifts of this nature. They are always splendid tributes to the lives of the deceased, and constitue a lasting memorial.

Drafts We Like

We received a fine Thanksgiving check from one church, and included among the offering was an authorization by one of the church's members to draw a draft upon him for $1.00 for the next 12 months. We draw upon quite a number of friends now, and there are others, too, who every month send us definite amounts It's fine that we are allowed to do this monthly, or know that we can expect a positive sum every month from friends. Our hope is that this plan is going to increase, and increase rapidly, in popularity.

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others still have some time to represent Barium on the gridiron.

The final event was the presentation of the varsity captain's commission. This was done by Cheek Freeman, retiring captain, and he presented this to Ed Flowers, newly elected captain for 1935. He had been chosen just prior to the banquet. Ralph Spencer was selected as alternate captain.

Among guests here were Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Ashburn, Frank L. Johnson, A. Fuller Sams, John Wall, Robert Collier, R. R. Bennett, Harry Padgett, James Gray, Erskine Carson, and Capt. Shuford, leader of the Statesville football team last year, all of Statesville; Harry Barkley and R. H. Kale, of Troutman.

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mittees seem to have been more active, on the basis of reports received at Barium by the middle of December. These, of course will not be published until the January issue.

Meals Served By S. S.

The Sunday Schools apparently went into reverse in November, or else they were saving up their pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters for the Thanksgiving Offering. Or, maybe the treasurers were just waiting to send in the regular report so that it could be accompanied by the Thanksgiving response. Something was the cause of the decrease in their usual giving this past month, and when that December report is prepared and published a month hence, no doubt the cause will be evident.

The decrease between the October total and November was about $350.00, and as the Sunday School reports have come in during the early part of December, it was evident that one or the other of the above several reasons was the cause of of this decrease, and the December report should show the difference. Possibly the December contributions will be the greatest of any month, even larger than in September when over $1,400 was contributed by the Sunday Schools.

This monthly tabulation, of course is going to deal with what the Sunday Schools do regularly, and will not include what is sent at Thanksgiving time. The latter this year is going to be remarkably better than in Thanksgiving, 1933, though, because of the use of mite boxes in many of them. Some interesting stories have come to Barium about the use of these mite boxes, and the joy and delight the children experienced in taking them home and filling them up.

Nineteen of the 233 Sunday Schools which are helping Barium regularly have now given as much as $100.00. This is five more than were recorded a month ago. Concord First is still leading with $444.47. The others are Winston-Salem First, $254.40; with Salisbury First, $203.50; Gastonia First, $195.05; Belmont, $192.68; Olivia, $176.58; Tenth Ave., $168.59; Durham First, $164.00; North Wilkesboro, $163.19; Albemarle, $156.09; Laurinburg, $151.98; Shelby, $150.98; Greensboro First, $135.18; Rocky Mount First, $122.65; St. Pauls (F), $119.80; Monroe, $119.28; Buffalo (G), $111.84; Lexington, $100.45; Westminster (O), $100.21.

As stated from time to time, the Orphanage officials simply list the above to inspire other Sunday Schools which are large enough to be in this classification, hoping they will see what these Sunday Schools are doing and join in with them in helping the Orphanage regularly and every month. The gifts from the other 214 Sunday Schools are appreciated in the same degree as these larger gifts, because it is known that proportionately they are doing just as much as these.

The meals which could have been served the children, using ten cents a meal as a basis, by the Sunday School gifts for the past 20 months are as follows:

Months	1933-34	1934-35
April	2,898	6,218
May	6,633	10,659
June	8,252	9,501
July	9,425	12,753
August	13,238	8,762
September	13,419	14,366
October	12,678	13,104
November	10,717	9,641
December	11,519	?
January	10,583	?
February	9,553	?
March	18,383	?

New Sunday Schools

Obids Sunday School, in Winston-Salem Presbytery, was added to that ever increasing roster of Sunday Schools which are helping the Orphanage regularly, for a report came from them last month sending in their Offering for the past three months, an accumulation from the one-Sunday-per-month plan, which they are following. Now that the Thanksgiving rush is over perhaps there will be other Sunday Schools which will adopt a regular plan of helping Barium, and thus increase the monthly income of the institution.

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Ruth Freeman Jordan, Letha Copeland, Carmet Sigmon, G. W. McIver, Marion McCall, J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Walter W. Kale, Mrs. C. B. Long, Mrs. C. P. Shockly, J. R. Pope, W. M. Murrell, Ed Fraley, Mildred Warner, Nellie Culp, Graham Long, Lucile Long, Bruce Parcell, J. D. Johnston, Samuel Bernardo, Ray Shaffer, Jasper Oliver, Johnston Shaffer, J. W. West, R. Z. Johnston, G. H. Hipp, Hazel Simmons, Leonard Fort, J. B. Lee, A. J. Potter, Frank Purdy, Robert Blue, Albert Cumbie, Wilson Lowrance, Walter Beattie, Martha Beattie Law, Catherine Pickler, Ruby Pickler, Jim Gray, Pearl Beaver, LaFayette Donaldson, George Savage, Leona Faulkner, Joe Keenan, Paul Pittman.

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Wilmington	22	32	14
Winston-Salem	14	10	9
TOTALS	**131**	**233**	**169**

Little Joe--A Play

At this Christmas season, when people everywhere are thinking about giving, it is appropriate that we reproduce in The Messenger a one-act play which was written and originally published in The Messenger in 1927. It tells of the gift of a little boy—a very tiny gift—but one which led to larger giving by hundreds throughout the Synod of North Carolina. It is the story of the beginning of Little Joe's Church, and aside from its worthwhileness as an inspiration at this Christmas season, is the value of the touching story that is ever interesting to friends of the Orphanage.

The play could be appropriately used in Sunday Schools at Christmas time as an evidence of unselfish giving that eventually resulted in greater things.

The play follows:

"LITTLE JOE"

A play in one act.

Characters—Dr. Boyd, Superintendent; Miss Boyd, his daughter, matron; Little Joe Gilland; Jack, his friend.

Time—Sunday morning, 7 o'clock Feb. 1st, 1904.

Place—Small upper room on third floor of Synod's Cottage. A bed, heavily covered, is on the left side of room, with the head toward the left end of the stage. A window, closed and shuttered, is on the right. Near the bed are a plain table and straight chair. Upon the table are a Bible, a hymn book and small purse. Little Joe Gilland is lying in bed, with his friend, Jack, on the bedside; when the curtain rises.

Joe—I wish I could go to church every Sunday like you, Jackie. If only I was strong enough to—

Jack—Huh! If you had to walk to Troutman every Sunday, and get cracked over the head every time you snoozed in Church, maybe you would be wishin' different.

Joe—But you shouldn't speak that way of Church, and besides, it ain't right to snooze in Church, Miss Boyd says.

Jack—Anyway, we have to save up all our pennies and put 'em in collecshun. I betcha I'd have at least a dollar by now had I kep' it all.

Joe—My Testament says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and Miss Boyd says so, too.

Jack—(devoutly)—Yep, whatever the Bible says is true, 'cause Mr. Boyd said so, and he even knows more than Miss Boyd I betcha. Leastways I believe I'd ruther spend my money er terbaccy, tho'.

(Miss Boyd enters at this point, from right).

Miss Boyd—What is that I hear about tobacco, Jackie?

Jack—I says to Joe that I don't see how anybody could stand terbaccy.

Miss Boyd—Joe, I must keep you abed today. You coughed terribly during the night.

Joe—I lay awake las' night thinkin' how won'erful the stars was, away up in the sky, and how won'erful God is who made 'em.

Miss Boyd—That reminds me, we will have your morning service now, Joe, if you wish.

Joe—Yes'm.

(They bow their heads for a short silent prayer.)

Miss Boyd—What hymn shall we sing, Joe?

Joe—(radiantly)—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Jack—I knew you'd say that. You alluz sing that on Sundays.

Joe—It makes us feel closer to heaven, don't it, Miss Boyd?

Miss Boyd—(looking away)—Yes, indeed.

(They sing. Then there is a pause.)

Joe—(shyly)—Miss Boyd, I have a secret.

Jack—(eagerly)—What is it? Honest, Joe, I won't spill it.

Joe—I won't spill it.

Miss Boyd—Surely you will trust Jack and me, Joe.

Joe—Well, here it is—I have saved up all my money, nearly half a dollar, to start a church at Barium, where all the children won't have to walk so far, and I can go to Sunday School, too.

Jack—Gee!

Miss Boyd—That's fine of you, Joe. You are a real Christain.

(Dr. Boyd enters from right. He is a tall, kindly gentleman.)

Jack—Oh! Dr. Boyd, Joe is giving his money to start a church of our own.

Dr. Boyd—That is fine, Joe. I really believe you are too good to live with us.

Dr. Boyd—(aside to Miss Boyd)—How is his condition?

Miss Boyd—He dosen't know it, father, but he's very ill.

Dr. Boyd—We must hope for the best.

(Exit all but Joe and Jack. Jack starts to leave.)

Joe—Stay with me, Jack!

(A moment's pause.)

Joe—I feel so sleepy.

(He closes his eyes. Later Jack shakes him playfully.)

Jack—Wake up, Sleepyhead! Wake up!

(No response. Jack calls Dr. Boyd who enters from right and approaches Joe's bed. When he sees Joe he bows his head, for Joe has answered to his name on the roll up yonder.)

Epilogue

TIME—Three years later.

Scene—In center back, a church, with two entrances, on right and left sides of church, with wooden steps leading up to each entrance. The church has an appearance of newness, of just being finished. A large banner is stretched between the two entrances with this inscripton: "Little Joe's Church." Children are seen marching toward both entrances. They halt in front of Church and Dr. Boyd addresses them from steps of right (or left) entrance.

Dr. Boyd— "Children, we have been blessed in having a little brother among us who gave of his little to start this church. He is now laid to rest. We are blessed in having many friends who gave of their means to complete this Church. They were inspired by little Joe. God bless them."

(They enter Church.)

Curtain

Income Distribution

It was a nip and tuck race in November between the church budget and the Sunday School giving to see which one would lead in the contributions to the Orphanage for that month. The church budgets won out by sending in $996.56, though the Sunday Schools were close on their trail with $964.08. The Auxiliaries contributed $721.45 last month and two Young People's Societies sent in $10.30.

This was the first month since September that Auxiliaries failed to increase their contributions to Barium. These organizations had given a larger amount in September than they did in August, and an even better sum in October, but the continuous increase was broken in November when their sum was about $120.00 less than it was the previous month.

Every one of the three - the church budgets, the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries - fell below the splendid sums reported in October, the Sunday Schools showing the biggest drop. Only two other smaller amounts have been given by the Sunday Schools, and that was in the first month of the fiscal year and in August.

However, the Sunday Schools still lead the others in total giving, for $8,500.41 has been contributed to Barium through the 233 Sunday Schools which give regularly. The churches have given $6,999.30 through their budgets, and the Auxiliaries have sent in $4,440.97. The other $47.39 of the aggregate has been given by 13 Young People's groups.

The distribution of the regular income over the months of the present 934-1935 year is as follows:

Month	Chur.	S. S.	Aux.
April	$185.76	$621.82	$201.67
May	535.10	1,065.94	430.09
June	781.25	950.05	580.68
July	838.30	1.275.36	622.92
August	1,471.09	876.19	373.50
Sept.	825.22	1,436.55	667.12
October	1,366.02	1,310.42	843.54
November	996.56	964.08	721.45
Totals	**$6,999.30**	**$8,500.41**	**$4,440.97**

Alumni News

Several of our Davidson boys have visited us recently. They report work and plenty of it. We have also heard indirectly from our girls in college, and they also report hard work. We know that this will mean good reports at the end of the quarter.

Mildred Morrow, who is now in Charlotte, came by for a short visit the other night. Mildred is looking well and hunting work.

We were all distressed to learn that Guy (Hooky) Jackson is in the sanitorium. We know he will appreciate letters from the alumni. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We have just learned that Martha Beattie is married. We have not been able to get details, but will publish them when we do.

Margurite Gaskill and Myrtle Johnson came by for a visit Sunday. They work in Hickory. Margurite works for Montgomery-Ward and Myrtle works for Belk's.

We would like to urge the old Barium boys and girls to co-operate with us in making this column interesting. If you would write in and tell us about yourself or any of the alumni that you know about, it would help immensely. All of us want to hear news, so let's each do his part to make this a newsy section of the paper.

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Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte Second, Hopewell, Monroe, Rockingham, St. Andrews, Sharon, Steel Creek, Thomasboro, Westminster.

Orange—Alamance, Bethesda, Buffula (G), Jonesboro, Madison, Springwood.

Wilmington—Burgaw, Chadbourn, Clarkton, Immanuel, Mt. Zion.

Winston-Salem—Lexington, Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Reynolda, Winston-Salem First.